



General Assembly

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LCO No. 4484



Referred to Committee on HUMAN SERVICES

Introduced by:
(HS)

AN ACT CONCERNING STATE CONTRACTS FOR HUMAN SERVICES.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1 Section 1. Section 4-70b of the general statutes is amended by
2 adding subsection (g) as follows (*Effective from passage*):

3 (NEW) (g) On and after July 1, 2015, the secretary shall establish
4 uniform policies and procedures for state agency contracts for health
5 and human services to require, within available appropriations: (1)
6 Uniform rates of reimbursement based on the actual cost of the
7 services provided; (2) review by the secretary and agencies of rates and
8 cost standards every two years to reflect changes in reasonable costs
9 due to inflation or changes in the consumer price index for urban
10 consumers; (3) the establishment of an appeal process for providers if
11 rates do not reflect the actual costs of services; and (4) when
12 establishing rates, consideration of (A) the reasonable cost to providers
13 of any existing or new mandate by the state, (B) changes in the
14 reasonable costs of goods and services, and (C) differences in wages,
15 benefits, housing and real estate costs in each metropolitan area of the
16 state and in any municipality within such area if costs within the

17 municipality are substantially higher than the average cost within the
18 metropolitan area as a whole.

19 Sec. 2. (NEW) (*Effective from passage*) On and after July 1, 2015, the
20 Commissioners of Developmental Services, Children and Families,
21 Mental Health and Addiction Services, Public Health and Social
22 Services shall, within available appropriations, set reimbursement
23 rates for providers who enter into purchase of service contracts for the
24 delivery of health and human services in accordance with section 4-70b
25 of the general statutes, as amended by this act.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	<i>from passage</i>	4-70b
Sec. 2	<i>from passage</i>	New section

Statement of Purpose:

To ensure uniform and adequate reimbursement for private providers of health and human services who enter into contracts with state agencies.

[Proposed deletions are enclosed in brackets. Proposed additions are indicated by underline, except that when the entire text of a bill or resolution or a section of a bill or resolution is new, it is not underlined.]